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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dominique Busseuil, Jean Philippe Bourdin, Eric Le Gall, Serge Bieber, and Jean Philippe Lutz

Application No.: 10/008,194
Filed: 11/08/2001
For: STRUCTURAL REINFORCEMENT

Group No.: 1771
Examiner: Victor S. Chang

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	31	—	32	=	0 x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	=	0 x \$	86.00	= \$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					\$	0.00	= \$ 0.00
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						ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

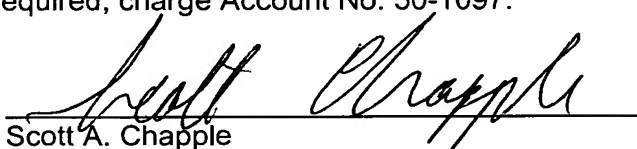
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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION PRIOR TO APPEAL

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please consider the following remarks.